

How to do Business with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

An interim guide for small businesses
interested in prime contracting and
subcontracting opportunities with DHS

Background

- "Our generation has now heard history's call, and we will answer it."

President George W. Bush

- President Bush signed the Homeland Security Act of 2002 on 11/25/02

Mission

- Prevent terrorist attacks within the United States
- Reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism
- Minimize the damage from potential attacks and natural disasters

Organizations

- Border and Transportation Security (BTS)
- Emergency Preparedness and Response (EP & R)
- Science and Technology (S & T)
- Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (IAIP)
- Management
- Other critical agencies: Coast Guard, Secret Service, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

BTS

- Customs Service
- Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Federal Protective Service
- Transportation Security Administration
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- Office for Domestic Preparedness

EP & R

- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Strategic National Stockpile and the National Disaster Medical System
- Nuclear Incident Response Team
- Domestic Emergency Support Teams
- National Domestic Preparedness Office

S & T

- HSARPA
- DOE Labs
- Still Evolving

IAIP

- Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
- Federal Computer Incident Response
- Center National Communications System
- National Infrastructure Protection Center
- Energy Security and Assurance Program

Management

- Budget
- Acquisition
- Information Technology
- Human Resources
- Administration

Other Critical Agencies

- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Secret Service
- Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

Small Business Acquisition Policy

- Committed to utilization of all small businesses
- The Director, OSDBU reports to the Deputy Secretary
- OSDBU has an administrative relationship with the CPO
- OSDBU shop still being staffed

Doing Business with DHS

- Please visit www.dhs.gov
- Click on "Business"
- Under Small Business Resources, click on "DHS Small Business Specialists"

Meet and Greet

- Exhibit booth numbers 260 through 265:
- Coast Guard
- Secret Service
- BTS
- EP & R

Future Opportunities

- May 16, 2003 – meet DHS/Treasury small business personnel
- May 30, 2003 – meet with DHS/Treasury large business prime contractors
- June 16, 2003 – meet with DHS/Treasury IT program managers (teamed up with small business personnel)
- July 18, 2003 - meet DHS/Treasury small business personnel
- August 18, 2003 - meet DHS/Treasury small business personnel

For details, please visit:

www.treas.gov/offices/management/dcfo/osdbu/outreach/vos/index.html